# SPL Grading Scale conversion

SPL proposes a new approach for students' grading: Evaluations through Proficiency (skills)

The following grade translation tables are an overview and may be used as a general guide, indications of grading/evaluation policies.

These are SPL Study Abroad & Exchange Grade Conversion.

Naturally they could be adjusted, if necessary, to ensure they are operable for specific cases

Because transferring Evaluations through Proficiency (skills) into any grading system is not always relevant, we advise partners' institutions to use the following tables at the advantage of the students.

For example, we advise American partners to consider SPL's B as their A-, German partners as their 1.5, Italian partners as their 29

## A- *Equivalence between SPL grading system and ECTS grading systems and American A-F system*

| Grade « à la française » (0-20 system) | Sciences Po Lille, Skill assessment | ECTS grading system | American A-F system |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16 to 20 « mention très bien » | A Excellent | A (10%) - Outstanding performance and work of exceptional quality | A |
| 14 to 15,9 « mention bien » | B Acquired/Learned | B (25%) - Good performance where the student has shown above average capability | A - or B + |
| 13 to 13.9 « mention assez bien » | B Acquired/Learned | C (30%) - Satisfactory work; the average performance expects from the average student on the Programme | B – or C + |
| 10.1 to 12.9 | C in the process of acquisition | D (25%) - Adequate work, with weakness; but sufficient content to pass the assessment | C – or D + |
| 10 | C in the process of acquisition | E (10%) - Adequate work, with weakness; but sufficient content to pass the assessment | D |
| 8 to 9.9 | D Not aquired/Failed | F - Unsatisfactory work where the student failed to attain even the minimum standard | F |
| 0 to 7.9 | E Rejected work/Failed | F- Unsatisfactory work where the student failed to attain even the minimum standard | F |

## B- Equivalence between SPL grading system and the systems used in the UK, in Germany, in Spain and Italy

| Grade « à la française » (0-20 system) | Sciences Po Lille, Skill assessment | UK | Germany | Spain | Italy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16.5-20 | A | 90 - 100% / 1st | 1.0 | 10 : Matricula de Honor | 30 Lode |
| 16-16.4 | A | 70 - 89% / 1st | 1.1 -1.4 | 9 - 10 : Sobresaliente | 30 |
| 15-15.9 | B | 65 - 69% / 2.1 | 1.5 - 1.7 | 8 - 8.9 Notable | 28-29 |
| 14-14.9 | B | 60 - 64% / 2.1 | 1.8 - 2.0 | 7 - 7.9 Notable | 27 |
| 13-13.9 | B | 55 - 59% / 2.2 | 2.1 - 2.7 | 7 - 7.9: Notable | 25-26 |
| 12-12.9 | C | 50 - 54% / 2.2 | 2-8 - 2.9 | 6 - 6.9: Aprobado | 24 |
| 11-11.9 | C | 45 - 49% / 3rd | 3.0 - 3.2 | 6 - 6.9: Aprobado | 21-23 |
| 10-10.9 | C | 40 - 44% / 3rd | 3.3 - 4.0 | 5 - 5.9: Aprobado | 18-20 |
| 8-9.9 | D | 0 - 39% | 4.1 - 5.0 | 0 - 4.9: Suspenso | 1-17 |
| 0-8 | E | 0 - 39% | 4.1 - 5.0 | 0 - 4.9: Suspenso | 1-17 |